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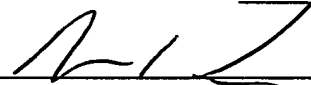
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[X] FOUR (4) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-4.

[X] An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA

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